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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable William H. Sullivan
Deputy Assistant for East Asian
and Pacific Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT : Requested Comment on Pacification
Estimates

Per your request, we have taken a careful look at two
contrary assessments of the impact on pacification of the
current Communist offensive in South Vietnam -- i. e., INR's
2 August memorandum and the Saigon Embassy's 4 August cable
(Saigon 11464). Our comments are set forth in the attached
memorandum, copies of which are also being sent (as indicated
below) to our colleagues on the NSC Ad Hoc Indochina Subcommittee.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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